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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

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It will be remembered that not long ago The Call announced John C. Buckley was awarded for his wheat the best price paid in Winnipeg for last season's grain and that the wheat was graded better than No. 1. Recently he shipped a carload of oats to Winnipeg and it was also graded better than No. 1.

Now Mr. Buckley knew his wheat and oats were a good grade, but being a little curious as to what "Extra No. 1" meant he accordingly wrote to the Winnipeg purchasers of his grain, explaining that he was an Irishman who knew little about farming and who had only succeeded in raising excellent crops by following the kind advice of his neighbors, and therefore, would be greatly obliged if they would enlighten his ignorance in this matter, accordingly he received the following reply:

Winnipeg, Jan. 19, 1909

Mr. John C. Buckley,
Gleichen, Alta.

Dear Sir,—In reference to the grading of your ear No. 75440 beg to say that this grade Extra No. 1 Canadian Western is the best grade placed on oats grown in Canada. That is, they are of a pure white variety and other qualifications to have them next almost to a perfect oat.

Yours truly,

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Mr. Buckley has also shown The Call his Government certificate of the grading of this oats as "Extra No. 1 Canadian Western," signed by David Horn, Chief Inspector, Winnipeg.

Short Free Course in Agriculture

Dear Sir,—

The Department of Agriculture has been authorized to conduct a two-weeks' short course in Agriculture at Lacombe, from the 1st to the 13th of March. The Course is intended for farmers and farmers' sons.

A competent corps of lecturers will be in attendance for the two weeks, and the following subjects will be taken up:

Live Stock—Judging, history of breeds, stock breeding and feeding, care and management, etc.

General Agriculture—Crops, grain judging, soil cultivation, studies in weeds.

Dairying, poultry, forestry, veterinary work, Horticulture.

In order that the various sections of the province may be treated alike, the Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Associations have been asked to nominate two men each from their districts to attend this Course. Although only two are appointed to each Association, it does not mean that others will not be welcome. The Course is entirely free and all those interested in the work are requested to attend.

The Department is anxious to gain accurate information as to the number that will attend in order to secure, if possible, a rate from the railways. If any from your district wish to take the Course, will you kindly have them communicate with the Department respecting the matter. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. A. CRAIG,
Superintendent of Farms and Institutes.

F. J. Palmer has started a general store at Crowfoot and will also conduct the new post office at that place. He is already doing a fair business and the Indians are swarming down to see him.

The improvements T. H. Beach has just completed to his harness shop has enabled him to display his stock to the best advantage.

Of course, you are not going to make. "Joseph Desjardine, who came in from North Dakota to Gleichen two years ago, was in the city yesterday and reports that he has just returned from Chicago, where he secured ten registered horses, including two Percherons and one French Coach imported from France and the others are from the Dunham farm, Chicago. This gentleman and his brothers are among the largest horse and cattle men in the irrigation block to the east of Calgary. Of horses they run 700 head, and find an enormous demand for all their surplus stock. Mr. Desjardine, when in Chicago, found that a great movement of Americans was starting for the Calgary district, and with his usual foresight, decided to take advantage of this by securing an agency from the O. P. L. & C. Co. He reports that through his friends he has interested a very large number in the district he is so familiar with, and in fact he expects a carload of land-seekers very shortly." The foregoing is from the Calgary Morning Albertan and the horses are now at the Crowfoot creek ranch and some of them are offered for sale in another column of The Call.

Quite a few Gleichen town lots have changed hands during the past couple of weeks both in residential and business. Local real estate men look forward to an active business in town property from now on and some believe prices will be advanced materially in the early spring. T. H. Beach and A. R. Yates have purchased business sites from Dr. Ross on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue, one block north of The Call office. W. C. Foster bought three lots on the corner of Gleichen street and Sixth avenue and will build a residence. It is also stated several other deals are about completed. The Call has it on good authority that two more business blocks will go up early this spring on Gleichen street and another on Fifth avenue, while a large hall is to be built in the same vicinity. Several new buildings will be constructed on Crowfoot street including, it is said, a solid block from the Gleichen Trading Company's store to E. Urch's store. On Third avenue it is also expected some new business places will go up. Numerous residences are contemplated in different parts of the town and altogether the growth of Gleichen appears very bright indeed.

The Foresters' Masquerade Ball tomorrow—Friday evening promises to be the most successful yet held in Gleichen. From every point of the compass the young folks are coming and each expects to outdo his or her neighbor. From Braut to Red Deer river and Kneebud Creek, and from Calgary to Medicine Hat there will be masqueraders present. Remember the grand march starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock and there will be no waiting, also that you must hand in your name and representation to the door-keeper upon entering, as only these names will appear in The Call next issue. The committee in charge are sparing no effort for the comfort and enjoyment of all.

The Gleichen Camp of Modern Woodmen of America held a very successful meeting last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. This society is making good progress in its organization and after adopting five new members that evening accepted the applications of ten others. While the names of several others were mentioned for consideration. All who have joined the new lodge are greatly interested and eager to attend the meetings as it is said the cost is more difficult to ride than the most obstreperous cayuse on the range. At the last meeting a couple of changes were made in the offices and H. B. Cory is now Venerable Consul and J. E. Kilcup Clerk.

Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in Gleichen on Tuesday, the 9th, at 2 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The concert given last Friday evening in aid of the Methodist church building fund proved by far the best entertainment yet produced in Gleichen by local talent, which is saying a good deal. It also proved a financial success, the attendance being very good, although hardly so good as the excellent program warranted, the reason no doubt being that the weather was rather cold and blustery.

Rev. Mr. Lee occupied the chair and after omitting the regulation chairman's speech he emphasized the thanks due the entertainers and their leader, Mr. Wilkie, to whom too much credit could scarcely be given for the excellent manner in which the lengthy program was carried out.

When the curtain rose the Glee Club, composed of about 20 members, sang with good effect the chorus, "Caada."

This was followed by a well rendered violin solo of Scotch air by Hob Brown, who was heartily encoured.

Miss McArthur then soloed "That's What the Rose Said to Me" in her most appreciative manner.

The quartette "Bonnie Doon," by Miss Marshall and Miss McArthur and Messrs. Brown and Fisher was well rendered and heartily applauded.

Then came the laughable dialogue titled "Leap Year in the Village" the artists being Misses McArthur, Burie, McEvon, Mrs. Beaupre, Mrs. Morrow and Mr. R. Brown. Each of the participants in this number took their varied characters in a most natural, easy manner and it became quite evident that these young ladies could not have made any such efforts last year or otherwise there would have been a few less bachelors in Gleichen.

As is always expected the best comic solo was Mr. Fisher's "Would You Mind Passing the Salt?"

Then came a short intermission in which our reporter entertained the crowd by falling headlong over a bunch in his meanderings for news, the title being "What Did he Drink?"

The selections by Son'sas Band was the first item on the second half and it was a dandy. Here is the line up of the famous musicians.

Band Master, Prof. Soudas, T. P. Fisher.

Big drum, Prof. Skie, R. Hinde.

Snare drum, Prof. T. Wagstaff and J. Gibson.

Clarinet, Prof. Booszki, E. P. Tostivian.

Bassoon, Prof. Tinworks, H. McKie.

Bagpipes, Prof. Kilmaritz, C. H. Rennie.

Violinini, Prof. Halcent, B. Brown.

Pianoforte, Prof. Papa'swhiskey, J. E. Kilcup.

The artists were dressed in the most perfect calico costumes, nicely blended with all the colors of the rainbow and their instruments were of the most costly toy variety. Conductor Soudas introduced each member and informed his audience that his musicians had not only played for royal personages but before U. S. Bray and Tom Devine. Then with most graceful movements he conducted them through several heart-rending and ear-splitting selections never heard anywhere on earth before and not likely to be again. The applause was terrific, as was the encore.

The solo "Jessie's Dream," as sung by Mrs. Compton pleased everyone and together with the encore was the best of the evening.

"The Open Switch" was nicely recited by Miss McArthur and is deserving of special mention.

Miss J. Burns and Mr. Wilkie sang a Scotch song that took well.

Another very funny dialogue was entitled "Morrow," in which Miss Robertson, Mr. Dafon and Master Walter James took their parts remarkably well.

Mr. Wilkie's comic song "McGee's Back Yard" was applauded, and then the entertainment closed by the Glee Club singing "Minnie-ah-ha" and the audience joining in "God Save the King".

Telling the Age of Cattle

At twelve months, an animal should have all its milk (calf) incisors in place.

At 15 months the central pair of incisor, milk teeth, may be replaced by a pair of permanent incisors, pincers, these being through the gums, not in wear.

The middle pair of central incisors at 18 months should be fully up, and in wear, but the next pair, first intermediaries, not yet through the gums.

The month at 24 months will show two middle, permanent broad, incisors, fully up in wear.

Thirty months generally shows six broad permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediary fully up and in wear. The next pair, second intermediary, well up but not in use.

Thirty-six months shows three pairs of broad teeth which should be fully up and in wear, and the corner milk teeth may be shedding with the corner permanents just appearing through the gum.

Three pairs of broad teeth will be fully up and in wear, the corner teeth, incisors, through the gum are not in wear at 39 months.

Surely your masquerade masks at Yates's drug store.

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2 "	79	2 "	79
3 "	74	3 "	75
4 "	67	4 "	68
5 "	61	5 "	64
1 Rel.	69	6 "	57
2 "	64	1 Rel.	70
3 "	63	2 "	67
1 White	78	3 "	64
2 "	73	Feed	48
3 "	68	Oats	41
4 "	59	Maltling Barley	41
5 "	54	3 Barley	36
1 Rel.	65	4 "	31
2 "	61	Feed	28
3 "	56	Rel.	28
Feed	43	Flag	28
Rye	50		

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Lot Number 20, Block 7 in 10, Plan 10, in the Town of Gleichen; on this lot there is said to be a Blacksmith Shop.

I will expose the aforesaid lands for sale by Public Auction, in my office at Calgary, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A.D. 1909, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m.

The terms of sale will be made known at time of sale.

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W. PARK EVANS, - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 4, 1909.

How the Best Yield in Alberta was Obtained

At the request of several of Gleichen's most enterprising farmers The Call here produces a letter appearing in the Calgary Farm and Ranch Review by S. M. Woolf, of Cardston, who is credited with raising the biggest yield of wheat in Alberta last year. The letter fully explains itself:

Dear Sir,—I recently received a communication from Mr. Arthur D. Shore, of Gleichen, who stated that he had read of my account in the last issue of the Review with much interest of the splendid yield of 67 1-5 bushels of wheat per acre which I obtained, and requested that I furnish a statement of my methods of preparing the soil, etc., and whether or not this crop was grown on new breaking or summer fallowed land.

The ground on which this crop was raised was first plowed in the year 1901. It raised three successive crops, two of wheat and one of oats, when in 1905 it was summer fallowed and sown to winter wheat. But owing to the physical condition of the soil, not having been worked enough with a view to conserving the moisture, keeping down weeds, etc., and also the dry and windy weather of the ensuing winter, the crop was a failure. The next spring, 1906, it was disked up well and sown to oats, giving a return of 85 bushels per acre. The next year, 1907, it was summer fallowed being plowed between the 10th and 20th of June, 6 or 7 inches deep. I attached half section of harrow and harrowed the ground as fast as it was plowed, and then it was left about ten days, when it was double disked with a view to pack the subsoil, keep down the weeds, and at the same time form a dust blanket and stop evaporation.

About July 1st we had a light rain storm, which packed the surface of the ground, and I noticed that as it began to dry the ground cracked open, and I immediately put the drag harrow on it and broke this crust, and formed a good mulch. This left it in good condition until Aug. 10th, when it was harrowed again and drilled into wheat. I sowed at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre and put the seed down 3 1/2 or 4 inches deep into the hard seed bed. I believe it pays to sow deep in this country, where the wind blows so much during the winter months, and I aim to have the drill running north and south, as most of our winds come from the west, and by this method the grain in little furrows is protected.

Although we had considerable dry weather prior to the date this wheat was sown, I noticed that the ground was very moist, and the wheat was but a few days coming up and soon stooled and covered the ground.

The snowstorm of September helped it along, but the winter was quite open and not exactly favorable to winter wheat. However, it seemed to have no effect on this crop.

Last spring it came up even and nice and soon covered the ground. I intended to put the harrow on it when it was a few inches high, but when I went out to begin operations I found it entirely shaded the ground, and concluded the harrowing was unnecessary.

Now this field of grain grew and matured very uniformly. There were no short heads, and the kernels were of a very uniform size and well filled.

And while other fields adjacent to it lodged badly, this one stood and gave us no trouble in cutting it. The binder had plenty of time to tie one bundle and kick it out before another one was ready.

This wheat won 1st prize and gold medal at our recent fair, and Mr. Gilton, forestry inspector from Indian Head, pronounced it the best he had seen in either province. I have 130 acres of winter wheat in this year, 30 or so on summer fallow and 100 acres on new breaking. The summer fallowed land received the same treatment as

that referred to above and sown at the same rate per acre.

The new breaking was plowed five inches deep, every furrow being well turned over and immediately disked six times. I then put the drag harrow on it and drilled it in deep about Aug. 15th at the rate of 45 pounds per acre. It looks very fine now, and I look for a heavy yield again next year if all goes well.

Yours respectfully,

S. M. WOOLF.

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair opened at Calgary yesterday and continues today and tomorrow. Gleichen farmers are making an exhibit and have the very best of reasons to expect to bring home the best prizes with them. The department has been successful in securing the services of Prof. L. H. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, who will deliver addresses at these meetings. Addresses will also be given by Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture, W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner, Arch. Mitchell of Indian Head, and other prominent men.

According to the new postal law newspaper publishers can hold for fraud anyone who takes a paper from the office and refuses payment. The man who allows his subscription to be unpaid, and then orders a postmaster to mark "refused" and sends notification to the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine. The postal authorities have recognized the difficulties under which the publisher has labored, and have given him the recourse to which he is entitled —High River Times.

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INTERESTING TALES OF A CONVICT ISLAND.

New Caledonia, Soon to Be Delivered From Its Prison Taint, Is a Famous Resort For Tourists—Strange Stories Told of French Prisoners—Murders Are Said to Make the Best Domestic Servants.

New Caledonia, the beautiful island in the Pacific which the French authorities use as a penal settlement, will shortly be free of this taint. The convict prisoners are to be transferred to Devil's Island, and other French possessions in that neighborhood.

Although New Caledonia is at least a thousand miles from Australia, and well away from the beaten track of the tourist, it is the happy hunting-ground of many Australians by reason of its beautiful climate and picturesque scenery, and the globetrotter is a familiar figure there. The late Lord Dunmore, the famous sportsman, hunter, adventurer, and Christian Scientist, spent some months in the island inspecting some property on behalf of a well-known exploration syndicate. He was struck with the number of men attired in grey dress, who were acting as servants, and, making inquiries, was informed that they were convicts hired out by the authorities.

On one occasion he was informed by a French merchant, at whose house he was staying, that murderers usually made very good servants, and that settlers preferred, if possible, to hire a murderer than the ordinary criminal.

"It seems a strange thing to say," said his host, "but it is true. The murderer who is essentially a bad man is usually guillotined, and only those are spared whose cases show extenuating circumstances. The worst type of these men is sent to Devil's Island; the better type comes here—men who, perhaps, have killed faithless wives in a terrible, overwhelming moment of passion, and their after-life is one long act of remorse. We had one man here who killed his daughter to save her from a life of shame. Men like this you cannot class with the brutes who kill their benefactors or, harmless, inoffensive people."

This accounts for the very peculiar fact of one large household having three murderers in its staff of servants. But this excites no comment in an island where nearly everyone has "done something," the only exception being the goatherd and official class, and a few visitors.

There is a large number of Kanakas on the island—big men who are simply grown-up children. Lord Dunmore and a friend made a voyage up country to see a tribe of Kanakas, who were amusing themselves by riding on a merry-go-round. Their chief, a tall, stately man of magnificent proportions, stood apart, gravely watching his men enjoy themselves. Lord Dunmore's companion walked up to this chief, and, pointing out the earl, said: "He big chief?"

The Kanaka looked critically at Lord Dunmore's splendid figure, scanning each of the seventy-four inches of height. Then he said that, although the earl was a good figure of a man, he was not sure of his rank. At that moment Lord Dunmore strolled along, looked fixedly at the Kanaka, and then for a joke, took out his glass eye, hid it in the palm of his hand, and glared with one eye at the dusky native. Then he rapidly swept his hand across his face, and replaced the eye.

"Kanaka no savvy that!" said the onlooker. "He big chief!"

"No," rejoined the native in awe, "Kanaka no savvy that. He sanguinary big chief!" At least, that is as near the real expression as may be given.

One of Lord Dunmore's employees had a funny experience up country. He decided not to wait for the boat to strike inland, and inspect a certain mine.

As Kanakas do not care much for ordinary currency, he was advised to take out a lot of Jews' harps, and mouth-organs, which he could easily exchange for food. But, to his disgust when he arrived at his destination, he found that a rival prospector had set out two days before him with a similar stock, and had swamped the market. He had to buy fruit and chickens at exorbitant prices by promissory notes on a certain firm, which all New Caledonian natives will take, and this was aggravated by the fact that every glade through which he passed during the next three days was ringing with the joyful noise of Jews' harps and mouth-organs.

Shortly before his departure from the island Lord Dunmore gave a ball, which in one respect was the strangest ever given. It was held in a large galvanized-iron warehouse, draped with flags, and fitted out as a ballroom. Here two hundred men and women met to dance to the strains of a splendid band, dressed in the grey uniform of the convict. Every member of the orchestra was still "doing time." Below the bandstand sat a group of warders with loaded revolvers in their belts, all ready to "draw" on the band, if the convicts misbehaved.

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Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the undersigned have filed the memorial and plan required by Sections 18 and 19 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, Calgar, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to irrigate and divert sufficient water from the stream known as Bear Creek on the 11th west quarter of Section 11, Township 24, Range 13, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation purposes and for the right to construct the canal which will be made by the undersigned and to enable the water so diverted to be used for settling purposes on the low-lying lands, viz.—The northeast and southwest quarters of Section 11, the northeast and southwest quarters of Section 10, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 9, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 8, the northeast and southwest quarters of Section 7, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 6, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 5, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 4, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 3, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 2, the northwest and southwest quarters of Section 1, the northwest and southwest quarters of 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Seed Spring Wheat FOR SALE

I have about 800 Bu. of A1
Spring Wheat, Well Cleaned
Terms--Strictly CASH

MIKE BROWN,
NAMAKA. - ALBERTA

For Two Weeks Only Before Stocktaking For Cash Only

Sheepskin Moccasins	Reg. \$ 1 75	Selling for \$ 1 25
Sheepskin Coats	" 12 00	" 10 00
" "	" 10 00	" 7 50
" "	" 7 00	" 5 00

F. K. McKay

The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.,
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

Voting for the Most Popular Little Girl

Closed last week as follows:	
Gracie McPhee	No. of Votes 116
Ester Wishart	" 54
Margret Wilkie	" 34
Audre Leggett	" 31
Rosie Service	" 31
Cora Allen	" 27
Margret Spurr	" 22
Edith Jones	" 21
Florence Wishart	" 19
Cora Campbell	" 17
Ethel Cory	" 9

5 Prizes will be given at the end of this month. Vote for your favorite. One vote for every purchase of 10 cents worth of goods at our store.

Wilkie & Firth, Larkin Block, GLEICHEN

Stationery and Fancy Goods, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc.
Watches and Clocks Repaired and Cleaned also Jewelry

In the rush last issue one or two errors occurred in the scores of the seed grain prize list which are corrected in this issue. By a careful study of this list our farmers may learn something that will be useful in future competitions.

For the benefit of our farmers The Call made inquiries at Calgary last week and learned that hogs were bringing 6½ cents per pound. The dealers advise farmers to hold their porkers for a few weeks when they predict a substantial raise in price.

Just a Few Grocery Prices

We offer the following Prices on Groceries subject to Market Changes:

Tomatoes per tin 15c or 7 for \$1
Blueberries 2 tins for 25c
Lombard Plums per tin 15c
Bartlett Pears per tin 25c or 2 tins for 45c
Strawberries per tin 25c or 2 tins for 45c
Corn, Peas or Beans 2 tins for 25c or 9 tins for \$1
Magic Baking Powder per 2½ lb. tin 45c
Condensed Cream per tin 15c or 7 tins for \$1
Salmon 2 tins for 55c
Eggs per dozen 35c
Pop Corn per lb. 10c
Oranges per dozen 45c
Lemons per dozen 50c
E. D. Smith's Jam per pail 75c
Corn per case \$2.80
Pickles per 3 gal. pail \$2.90
Prunes per case \$1.50
D. Peaches per case \$2.75
Apples per case \$3.25
B. Berries per case \$3.15
B. C. Canoe Sugar per 100 lb. \$5.85

These are only a few of our Grocery prices but other prices are in comparison with these.

Our other departments are all stocked and we can give you the best value at the lowest prices.

GLEICHEN MERCANTILE CO.

Opposite The Call Office

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Date reached 82 cents in Gleichen last Friday.

Masks for Masquerade Ball at Post Office Drug Store.

The agricultural college must be landed by Gleichen.

Get your Masquerade photos taken at once. Larkin Block.

The roof is almost completed on the new school house.

Saturday and Sunday showed sunny Alberta in all her glory.

Now is the time to get your photos taken. Larkin Block.

Mrs. M. Ravey of Crowfoot spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Henrot at Gleichen.

In our grain market report this week it will be noticed there is a good advance in prices.

The wise farmer will now get ready to take advantage of the increased price of his grain.

J. M. Tolford yesterday started the erection of another business block on Fifth avenue.

About twenty Gleichen sports took in the Lander and Cove fight at Calgary on Monday night.

The balmy chinook has been in evidence nearly all week and Old Sol has made life very pleasant.

The photographer will be taking a photo of all the people in masquerade dress at the ball Friday night.

The Call has secured a correspondent at Crowfoot and his war whoop will be "Watch Crowfoot spread".

A. J. Campbell returned Sunday from a trip to his former home in Chester, Ont., after an absence of about six weeks.

Char Palmetto's dog created a good deal of excitement at Crowfoot the other day by taking a bite out of the business end of a porcupine.

G. H. Walsh has severed his connection with the C.P.R.C.C., and in future will farm in this district. His fellow employees banquetted him at Calgary last Saturday night.

"Hey, Jim, are you going to the Bachelor Concert on the 26th?" "Well I should say I am. After seeing that Sam's Band it kind of tells me that there is something good behind the curtains."

Next issue The Call will give a report of the amount of grain shipped from this district from the beginning of the season to February 1st.

Mr. Thomas Devine proved to be the most popular young man in Gleichen in the Peoples' Cafe contest and is now entitled to a meal ticket good for one week. The Call congratulates Mr. Devine on his good fortune and popularity and we are told it was the young ladies who are responsible for placing him in this enviable position.

Wilkie & Firth are contemplating opening a branch store in Calgary shortly, and Mr. Firth spent several days there the past week securing premises and preparing for the opening. At Calgary they intend to deal extensively in wholesale lines and will carry the largest stock of wall paper in Alberta. Their enterprise in this direction is to be commended.

Mrs. Larkin was the pleasant hostess to a skating party on Monday evening, when she invited some 18 of her young friends to spend the evening skating on the big rink on the reserve. A lumber wagon served to drive the skaters to their skating rendezvous and back where a merry time was enjoyed. Upon returning to town a splendid repast was served at the Peoples' Cafe, and the party broke up about 1 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one ad is run. An additional charge is made. Unless otherwise stated, issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—Two Scotch Deer Hounds dogs, 4 months old. Apply to Wm. MacLean, Barrano.

HORSES FOR SALE—One Reg. Clydesdale Stallion, 8 Brood Mares and 66 head of young stock from one to four years old. Since the death of my husband I wish to discontinue the horse business. Mrs. Mary Mortens, Gleichen, Alta. "Cluny Ranch." 128

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges Namak.

WANTED—Cattle to close herd for the coming season. Good cattle. Apply Call office. 144

FOR SALE—War Rights, entitling you to a half section land anywhere you choose. Two years allowed in which to make selection. Entire cost \$470. Captain Cooper, Box 112, Calgary, Alta.

H. M. MCKIE

Insurance, Collections

Notary Public

100 Acres of choice land, all fenced and irrigated, with 100 acres broken. Only 1½ miles from Town. \$32.00 per acre.

640 Acres Irrigated land, north of town. \$26.00 an acre.

640 Acres of good land, having 240 broken and good water. A genuine snap at \$18.00 an acre.

480 Acres of the very best land, with buildings and wind-pump, also 325 broken. Only \$16.00 an acre.

Money to earn ...

On Improved Farm Property

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting a ranching business together. All liabilities of Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell will be undertaken by the undersigned.

J. S. OGILVIE.

The time for the Masquerade Ball draws near and by the many secret conversations there will be many surprises in store for the occasion. Of course, everyone wants they will not make, positively won't, but you should be on hand to make sure.

NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:

9 —— Cans PEAS —— \$1

Groceries
Hardware
Harness
Lumber
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

Do Not Wait

—Until Spring to have your—

Harness Repaired and Oiled

Harness and Neets Foot Oil For Sale

Harness and Chaps made to order on shortest notice.

T. H. BEACH

Seed Grain Fair Prize List and Scores

Exhibitor	Variety	Prize	Wgt.	Pur.	Qnt.	Total	Points of Merit	Defects
J. C. Buckley	Red Fife wheat	1st	65%	47%	46%	94%	Apparently pure and quality good	
Jos. Ronacher	Spring wheat	2nd	62%	47	40	87	Apparently quite pure	
E. Griesbach	Preston wheat	3rd	61	103%	43%	84	Pure in quality	Some small
J. C. Buckley	Ligonova oats	1st	44%	49%	41%	91	Free from weeds	Very few other grains and trace of oats
M. Bellinger	Edmonton oats	1st	44%	44%	43%	87%		Mixed with other grains
E. B. Dalton	Ligonova oats	2nd	42%	39%	41	80%		Some small
E. A. Moore	Banner oats	2nd	43	40	43%	83%		Very few other grains
P. J. Umbreit	Banner oats	3rd	48%	45%	43%	89		Mixed with other grain
Henry Walbeck	Ligonova oats		48	42	41%	83%	Quality fair	" " "
Henry Walbeck	Newmarket on		41	38	42	80		" " "
A. D. Shore	Row barley	1st	69%	43%	40%	85	Free from weeds	
A. D. Shore	Row barley	2nd	66%	43%	42	83	Almost free from weeds	
W. M. Allen	Spelt	1st	66	41	42	83	Clear from weeds	
W. R. Payne	Spelt	2nd	66	41	42	83		
W. F. Ferguson	Flax	1st	66	41	42	83	Quality good and practically clear of weeds	
J. C. Buckley	Feed oats	2nd	46	43%	45%	89%	Clear from weeds	Mixed slightly with oats
Jos. Ronacher	Oats	1st	48%	48%	46%	90%		
Otto Kesten	Field Peas	1st	65	65	65	195		
Otto Kesten	Garden Peas	1st	63	63	63	189		

The highest possible total score was 100; 50 for purity, and 5 for quality.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

New Goods — — — NEW GOODS

We are loading up our shelves with the finest lines of